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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

MICHAEL DAVID BENTLEY *et al.* Confirmation No.: 3230

Application No.: 10/647,561 Art Unit: 1654

Filing Date: August 25, 2003 Examiner: Heard, Thomas Sweeney

Title: **POLYMER STABILIZED NEUROPEPTIDES**

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2006 in the above-referenced application. Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested. Consideration of the amendments and remarks presented herein is respectfully requested prior to commencement of prosecution on the merits.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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